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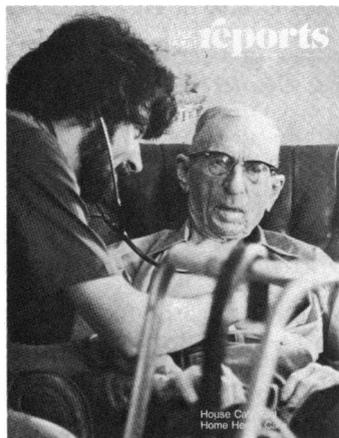
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Cover: Questions about medical care at home are explored in the first two papers in this issue. The authors deal with such questions as when is a house call necessary for psychological reasons? Are house calls technologically obsolete? What kinds of patients are best cared for at home? What is the cost effectiveness of home health care in relation to hospital admission, early hospital discharge, and extended care?

education notes

Training for geriatric nurse practitioners. The University of Miami School of Nursing is sponsoring a 3-semester, 10-month training course for registered nurses who wish to become geriatric nurse practitioners. The class, starting August 22, 1979, is limited to 20 registered nurses. Stipends are available for nurses who reside in manpower shortage areas.

Nurse practitioners are certified under a State of Florida statute as advanced registered nurse practitioners. Geriatric nurse practitioners are specially trained to provide care for older adults in a variety of settings, including hospitals,

nursing homes, physicians' offices, and clinics.

Information may be obtained from Dr. Terri Brower, Nurse Practitioner Program, University of Miami School of Nursing, P.O. Box 016960, Miami, Fla. 33101; telephone (305) 547-6556.

Course on adolescent pregnancy. The Departments of Pediatrics and Obstetrics and Gynecology of the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions is sponsoring a course on Adolescent Pregnancy: Outcome, Management, and Prevention, October 3-5, 1979. The 3-day course is designed for physicians, educators, social

workers, nurses, psychologists, and public health administrators. Its objective is to provide an overview of adolescent pregnancy and child rearing—an overview that can serve as a basis for the development of policies and programs that will facilitate better pregnancy outcomes.

The course has been approved for 24 credit hours in category I of the American Medical Association. Applications have also been filed for other credits. For information and application, contact Office of Continuing Education, Rm. 22, Turner Bldg., Baltimore, Md. 21205, telephone (301) 955-5580.

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